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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Operations
Project Contracting Officer

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Number of A-1 and A-2 Cameras for Detachment A

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Mr. Bissell, dated 13 March 56,
from Dir of Ops, "Number of A-1 Cameras for
Detachment "A" (SAPC-4230)

1. I concur in the referenced memorandum which recommends that if feasible five A-1 and five A-2 configurations move overseas with Detachment A on the occasion of its initial deployment.

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2. Feasibility (in the sense in which I have used the word here) would appear to me to depend upon the number of configurations that would be left at [REDACTED] for shake-down of the cameras, pilot training, and continued evaluation of both film and equipment. Accordingly, I would appreciate if the Contracting Officer would (a) determine how many of each of these configurations will be delivered by 1 May, and (b) obtain the supplier's views as to the state of the equipment by that time and the number that could feasibly (in the above sense) be sent overseas. I would appreciate a report (oral) of the results.

3. Unless these inquiries reveal an objection to the Director of Operations' recommendation, the Base Commander at [REDACTED] and the Commander of Detachment A should be notified that five of each of the configurations will be shipped.

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1-Dir of Ops

2-Project Contracting Offr. w/cy 1 Ref.

3-Director of Admin.

4-Director of Materiel

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